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### AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION

#### In the Specification:

On page 4, paragraph 0016, please insert the following

-- [0016] Although the scope of the ~~preset~~ present invention is not limited in this respect, STA1 120 and STA2 130 may communicate over link 140 to transfer data packets, for example, according to the IEEE 802.11e standard, if desired. In addition, STA1 120 and STA2 130 may communicate over link 140 to transfer the data packets in a secured fashion, which will be described in detail below. In embodiments of the present invention, the transportation of the data packets over link 140 in the secure fashion may be performed according to a secure direct link protocol (SDLP), if desired. --